

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 305

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### A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Collins, 2007 Valedictorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Collins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Collins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachel Collins has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Collins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Collins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Portland High School Valedictorian, Rachel Collins, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.